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To: AFOs  
  
From: State Director  
  
Subject: Updated Animal Sensitive Species List

The animal sensitive species list for California-BLM is hereby updated as shown in Attachment 1. This updated list was prepared in coordination with the California Department of Fish and Game and was compiled from field office nominations submitted pursuant to Instruction Memoranda Nos. CA-97-108 and CA-99-112. The purpose of this update is to provide BLM special status recognition, where appropriate, to former category-2 species that were dropped from the Fish and Wildlife Service's candidate species list in 1996. Washington Office Instruction Memorandum No. 97-118 directed each State to review its sensitive species list and to add former category-2 species, as appropriate, based on the criteria in BLM Manual 6840.

Attachment 1 does not include federally listed threatened or endangered species, proposed species, candidate species, or State-listed species. These special status species are already covered by BLM Manual 6840. It is BLM policy under 6840.06(D) to provide sensitive species with the same level of protection that is given to candidate species. BLM Manual 6840(C) defines that level of protection as follows: "The BLM shall carry out management, consistent with the principles of multiple use, for the conservation of candidate species and their habitats and shall ensure that actions authorized, funded, or carried out do not contribute to the need to list any of these species as threatened or endangered."

Questions regarding the attached list may be directed Ed Lorentzen at (916) 978-4646.

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1 - Attachment  
California-BLM Animal Sensitive Species List, Updated September 1999 (2 pp.)

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# CALIFORNIA-BLM ANIMAL SENSITIVE SPECIES LIST, UPDATED SEPTEMBER 1999

Common Name	Scientific Name
<b><u>INVERTEBRATES</u></b>	
Ciervo aegialian scarab beetle	<i>Aegialia concinna</i>
San Joaquin dune beetle	<i>Coelus gracilis</i>
Keeled sideband snail	<i>Monadenia circumcarinata</i>
Hairy Sierra sideband snail	<i>Monadenia mormonum hirsuta</i>
Shoshone Cave whip-scorpion	<i>Trithyreus shoshonensis</i>
<b><u>FISH</u></b>	
Amargosa River pupfish	<i>Cyprinodon nevadensis amargosae</i>
Red Hills roach	<i>Lavinia symmetricus</i> ssp.
Amargosa speckled dace	<i>Rhinichthys osculus</i> ssp.
<b><u>AMPHIBIANS</u></b>	
Tehachapi slender salamander	<i>Batrachoseps stebbinsi</i>
Inyo Mountains slender salamander	<i>Batrachoseps campi</i>
Yellow-blotched salamander	<i>Ensatina eschscholtzi croceator</i>
Foothill yellow-legged frog	<i>Rana boylei</i>
San Sebastian leopard frog	<i>Rana yavapaiensis</i>
Couch's spadefoot toad	<i>Scaphiopus couchi</i>
Western spadefoot toad	<i>Scaphiopus hammondi</i>
<b><u>REPTILES</u></b>	
Panamint alligator lizard	<i>Gerrhonotus (=Elgaria) panamintinus</i>
California horned lizard	<i>Phrynosoma coronatum frontale</i>
Flat-tailed horned lizard	<i>Phrynosoma mcalli</i>
Northern sagebrush lizard	<i>Sceloporus graciosus graciosus</i>
Colorado Desert fringe-toed lizard	<i>Uma notata notata</i>
Mojave fringe-toed lizard	<i>Uma scoparia</i>
Coronado skink	<i>Eumeces skiltonianus interparietalis</i>
Gila monster	<i>Heloderma suspectum</i>
Two-striped garter snake	<i>Thamnophis hammondi</i>
St. Helena mountain kingsnake	<i>Lampropeltis zonata zonata</i>

Southwestern pond turtle	<i>Clemmys marmorata pallida</i>
<b><u>BIRDS</u></b>	
California spotted owl	<i>Strix occidentalis occidentalis</i>
Burrowing owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>
Sage grouse	<i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i>
Tricolored blackbird	<i>Agelaius tricolor</i>
Gray vireo	<i>Vireo vicinior</i>
Bendire's thrasher	<i>Toxostoma bendirei</i>
Le Conte's thrasher	<i>Toxostoma lecontei</i>
<b><u>MAMMALS</u></b>	
Desert bighorn sheep	<i>Ovis canadensis nelsoni</i>
Pacific fisher	<i>Martes pennanti pacifica</i>
Marysville kangaroo rat	<i>Dipodomys californicus eximius</i>
Short-nosed kangaroo rat	<i>Dipodomys nitratooides brevinasus</i>
Tulare grasshopper mouse	<i>Onychomys torridus tularensis</i>
San Joaquin pocket mouse	<i>Perognathus inornatus inornatus</i>
Yellow-eared pocket mouse	<i>Perognathus xanthonotus</i>
California leaf-nosed bat	<i>Macrotus californicus</i>
Spotted bat	<i>Euderma maculatum</i>
Western mastiff-bat	<i>Eumops perotis californicus</i>
Townsend's western big-eared bat	<i>Plecotus townsendii</i>
Pallid bat	<i>Antrozous pallidus</i>
Fringed Myotis	<i>Myotis thysanodes</i>
Small-footed Myotis	<i>Myotis ciliolabrum</i>
Long-eared Myotis	<i>Myotis evotis</i>
Cave myotis	<i>Myotis velifer</i>
Yuma Myotis	<i>Myotis yumanensis</i>